



## Join us!

Interested in sharing your love of literacy and benefitting our community?

### **Rochester Reading Champion: Specialized Reading Volunteer Tutor**

**Purpose:** Become a one on one tutor for an at risk reader in your community. You will have a unique opportunity to learn the scientifically research based Orton Gillingham approach and to work with struggling readers one on one at a partner organization of your choice (Rochester Public Library, Olmsted County Adult Detention Center, Boys & Girls Club of Rochester, Hawthorne Adult Education Center, Minnesota Teen Challenge).

#### **Requirements:**

- Commitment to literacy for all
- Willingness to learn and undertake Orton Gillingham methodology and successfully complete training (120 hours)
- Successfully complete extended practicum
- Ability to engage with people and exhibit patience
- High school diploma
- Pass background check

#### **Your next steps...**

- Complete a volunteer application
- Attend an informational session
- Participate in and complete the Basic Orton Gillingham training

#### **Ongoing commitment:**

- Meet with your student for 45 minutes 2x/week
- Prepare lesson plans
- Track student progress and tutoring hours
- Participate in ongoing training and support opportunities